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### Niger President Ends Visit, Departs Algiers

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[Text] Algiers, 7-5-85 (APS) — Niger President Seyni Kountche left Algiers Tuesday morning after a 24-hours friendship and working visit to Algeria during which he had talks with President Chadli Bendjedid and visited economic achievements. The Niger head of state was seen off by the prime minister, Abdelhamid Brahimi.

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### JANA Details Al-Qadhafi Speech at GPC Session

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[Text] Tripoli, Shaban 17, May 7, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — The leader of the revolution attended last night part of the evening session of the General People's Congress holding its extraordinary session.

As part of his role to incite for the confirmation and entrenching of people's authority, the leader of the revolution addressed the General People's Congress, making a number of comments capable of consolidating people's authority.

The leader explained at the beginning of his discussion that the G.P.C. extraordinary session meetings are going in a perfect way, pointing out one must not get used to anyone intervening in the proceedings of the G.P.C. because it is very beneficial to people's authority and the realization of people's will.

The leader also expressed happiness for the development and consolidation at all levels of the masses' strength. He said, masses are now the ones who frighten instead of being frightened, at a time when the masses in the Arab homeland and the rest of the world are still oppressed and the peoples are still subjugated to the tools and forces of oppression, exploitation and control.

The leader went on to explain that in Jamahiriya masses are the one in control and are the ones frightening the executive power which in fact yields to them. The first outcome realized is the development of the masses strength on Libyan land. This will not stop at the fictitious border set up by French, Italian and British colonialism but will spread to cover the Arab homeland. The dynamic force in the Arab homeland is following with keen interest the exercise of people's authority in Jamahiriya. He added I meet secret revolutionaries in the Arab homeland who are not known in their countries. They know everything that is said in the G.P.C. and make comments on everything that takes place there. This means that the ideology and cries which depart from here do not recognize the sham borders to stop within them but are spread to reach masses in the Arab homeland. From this there would be a massive popular revolution in the Arab homeland for certain.

The leader went on to say you should not forget this historic nationalist mission. We must control ourselves and give the

required example of the meaning of Jamahiriya and people's authority because all this talk is heard by masses of the Arab nation directly. This is the voice that upsets America and the enemies of the Arab nation. This is the voice that America is trying to silence with all means. We must resist it. There should be a basis, mainly that you shouldn't rely again on anyone until he comes here and intervenes, that is if the intervention is of benefit for people's authority.

The leader went on to explain that the basic people's congresses questioning of general people's committees should have been about public projects of interest to the masses, such as the grain projects in Al-Sarir, Al-Kufrah and Mankousa [JANA spelling] how these projects were studied, whether they were enough or not.

The leader said this is our production in the future so that we do not rely on the outside because they will not give you wheat if you don't have money to purchase it. France and America have refused to sell wheat to Morocco because of the union established between Morocco and Libya. They requested that Morocco pays it debts first. Morocco has asked Libya for a loan to purchase wheat. The entire world is facing a hard currency crisis. Such an issue would have been proposed to the G.P.C. so that nothing is hidden from basic people's congresses.

The leader moved on to point to the nuclear power station meant to be set up in the central area whose construction will last ten years and which will try to desalinate sea water and supply the electricity. Such an issue should have been proposed for discussion.

He also pointed out to a number of important projects which should have been proposed for discussion as well, stressing the need for control on people's committees by basic people's congresses so that the former carry out their work in a collective manner. There are issues for which the G.P.C. should be questioned like for example the goods that are been [as received] imported and which we do not need. Planning and economy have taken a negative turn because of fear from the masses. Massive sums of money have been sent abroad as a result to purchase goods which we do not need. Such orientation is against our future, our slogans and our freedom. Because we raised the slogan "no independence for a people feeding themselves from overseas" in every village, and because we raised the slogans "in need lies freedom" we must liberate our needs and think about setting up factories based on raw material available to us.

The leader of the revolution then moved on to talk about achievements in road sector explaining, what we have realized in this sector is unbelievable and unique in the world. There is need for a maintenance plan to preserve this achievement and therefore, we should have asked the General People's Committee for communication about its plan for maintenance of these roads. No one from among you has asked about the trade balance, how much we export and how much we import. All these are resolutions of the basic people's congresses which were translated by people's committees into figures and a material policy. This is what people's committees should be asked about. The correct formula to choose secretaries of the general people's committees

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is based on competence, qualifications and belief in the principle of the revolution and people's authority, not tribal membership.

The leader then gave the example of the choice of members from the Free Unionist Officers Movement during the stage of preparation for the revolution, confirming that acceptance of members for this movement was based on their belief in the revolution and sacrifice to bring it about, not tribal belonging which at that time did not exist at all. We never asked about their tribes. The process of promoting committees should have been carried out in this manner, away from tribalism and personal interest.

Concerning explanations and questioning, the leader said this should be undertaken in an organized respectable manner. Explanations should have been written on papers and distributed among members of the G.P.C. so as to save efforts and time.

The leader went on to clarify that these explanations are a serious and beneficial lesson to confirm people's authority because at one stage the G.P.C. was exempt from any accounts. People's authority is now a reality, exercised in Libya. It could be exercised somewhere else. In places, it has become a reality that people are the ones in control not under control. The people are now frightening instead of being frightened, imposing a code of behaviour on whoever shoulders responsibility in the masses system.

The leader then stressed freedom of discussion and thought at the G.P.C. explaining that those present at the G.P.C. are responsible and have been promoted by the masses and therefore, should be held responsible for anything they say. They know that they are on air and that their talk should be at the level of responsibility.

**Tripoli Announces Death of Al-Qadhdhafi's Father**  
*LD081416 Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic 1230 GMT 8 May 85*

[Excerpts] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. Every soul shall taste of death; you shall surely be paid in full your wages on the day of resurrection. [Koranic verse] God has spoken the truth.

The Secretariat of the General People's Congress announces to the Libyan Arab people with sorrow the death of one of the devoted strugglers who gave generously for the sake of their homeland — Muhammad 'Abd al-Salam Abu Minyar al-Qadhdhafi — who died this morning, Wednesday 18 Shaban 1394 after the death of the Prophet corresponding to 8 May 1985. He was 100 years old.

The deceased was known for his contribution to the Libyan jihad movement against the Italian invasion, as he joined the mujahidin right from the very beginning of the invasion and participated in many battles including the battle of Al-Girbabiyyah. Throughout his life, he carried the scars of the wounds he sustained in these battles.

While we express to the leader of the revolution Brother Colonel Mu'ammar Muhammad 'Abd al-Salam Humayd Abu Minyar

al-Qadhdhafi and to the Libyan Arab people our condolences, we pray God almighty to grant our lost one his mercy and forgiveness. Surely we belong to God and to him we shall return. [Koranic verse]

His funeral will take place after this afternoon's prayers at the Cemetery of the Martyrs of [the battle] of Al-Hani, in Tripoli. Brother citizens are requested not to burden themselves with traveling to Tripoli [to participate in the funeral]. We thank them and appreciate their feelings as our loss is one.

**NATO Naval Maneuvers in Mediterranean Expose Aims**  
*LD080925 Tripoli JANA in English 0823 GMT 8 May 85*

[Text] Tripoli, 18 Shaban, 8 May, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — NATO Forces began military manoeuvres in the Mediterranean on May 3 which are to end on May 7. Ships belonging to various NATO member states will take part in these military exercises and Egypt has put its ports at the disposal of these Western ships in the region. Other NATO forces including units from the U.S.A., Britain, Italy, Holland and France began yesterday and are due to last for ten days where ships carrying nuclear missiles will take part.

The Mediterranean is considered to be a very important region for many parties as 800 different ships pass through it daily which make up for third of the world oil supplies and one sixth of world trade. Foreign powers and later NATO powers in recent years considered the Mediterranean Sea as an important area for their military activities. The United States of America keeps 400,000 tonnes of shipping in the Mediterranean a tenth of America's naval power.

The American Fleet in the Mediterranean is led by the nuclear aircraft carrier *Nimitz*. These American ships threatened the people of the region whether they be in Lebanon or Libya and the continued American nuclear presence threatens the whole of the Mediterranean.

NATO forces have an undisclosed number of nuclear submarines in the Mediterranean where they threaten the security of this vital region which many have called for turning into a sea of peace and a region of cooperation and confrontation [as received] between its people. Although the NATO manoeuvres in cooperation with certain Mediterranean countries shows the aims of NATO states to impose their domination of the Mediterranean and turning into an observation point threatening the security of the people of the region. [sentence as received]

**Corrections to Al-Qadhdhafi Address to GPC**

The following corrections pertain to the item headlined "Al-Qadhdhafi Addresses General People's Congress," published in the 8 May Middle East & Africa *DAILY REPORT*:

Page Q 2, fourth paragraph, line four:

...the specialized popular committees they each head, stands censured... (changing "censored" to "censured")